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A former St. Louis confidential informant (CI), hereafter referred to as CI, provided information which CI felt would be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The CI learned of the following information as a result of interviews and contacts made by the ABC News team covering OKBOMB. The following is the account of that information provided.

CI advised of having become aware of information and government documents alleged to have been "leaked" to attorneys representing "OKBOMB" defendants, Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols. CI advised Attorney Ron Woods and Attorney Mike Tiger are representing Terry Nichols; and Steven Jones, a former United States Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney from Houston, Texas, is representing Timothy McVeigh. CI advised this information includes telephone records and Grand Jury information. CI advised these documents are being used to fuel belief that a government conspiracy exists to "cover up" government mistakes. CI advised supporters of the defendants have indicated the government had information regarding the alleged bombing ten (10) days prior to the Oklahoma City bombing of the Federal Building. CI advised a letter exists from Cary Gagan, a former FBI/DEA confidential informant, which alleged the Federal Building in Oklahoma City would be bombed in ten days. CI advised the United States Marshal's Service responded that no action would be taken due to Gagan's unreliability. CI advised Gagan currently resides in Denver, Colorado.

CI advised these various documents are also being funneled to various news media agencies. CI advised the purpose for disclosing the documents is to add credence to the government cover-up theory, suggesting the government had a confidential informant next to McVeigh and had prior knowledge of the planned bombing.

CI further advised a letterhead memorandum dated January 17, 1996, from the United States Attorney's Office,

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Oklahoma City, was disclosed to right-wing groups and/or the news media. Attached to the letterhead memorandum was the complete listing of McVeigh's telephone toll records, reflected on his spotlight pre-paid card. These records span the period December 7, 1993, through April 17, 1995 (30 pages).

CI advised these documents were obtained by Richard Rienna, a private investigator from Houston, Texas. Rienna is alleged to be the former Deputy Police Chief in Houston, Texas. Rienna is employed by Attorney Steven Jones, court-appointed attorney for Timothy McVeigh. CI alleged another individual, Glenn Wilburn, obtained the documents from Rienna. Wilburn is alleged to be providing the documents and information to various right-wing groups, as well as the news media. CI was unable to provide more information on Wilburn. CI advised these documents may have been disclosed to defense attorneys and then used by Rienna to promote the government cover-up theory.

CI next advised of learning of Grand Jury information regarding the OKBOMB case having been "smuggled" out of the Grand Jury. CI advised the source of this Grand Jury information was Hoppy Heidleberg, who was a Grand juror on the Timothy McVeigh Grand Jury investigation. CI advised Heidleberg had earlier been admonished by the court for attempting to remove written documents and/or notes from the Grand Jury. CI added that much of the information and/or documents provided to defense attorneys, various right-wing groups and/or the news media may go beyond discoverable material.

CI next advised that an individual, J. D. Cash, also known as John Cash, who is anti-government, is somewhat of a coordinator responsible for the organized distribution of documents and information. CI advised Cash is a close associate of Heidleberg and Glenn Wilburn. CI advised Cash may have been responsible or involved in the acquisition of McVeigh's pen and toll record information. CI advised J. D. Cash has alleged in general terms that various right-wing groups are promoting future terrorist activities. CI advised (April 19) is a significant date as a result of the incidents in Waco, Texas, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. CI advised J. D. Cash is promoting his anti-government rhetoric and the government conspiracy theory regarding the Oklahoma City bombing to right-wing groups and various news media organizations.

CI next advised Roger Moore, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, is a gun dealer and associate of McVeigh. Moore is alleged to be involved in "information brokerage activity". Moore is alleged to have traveled with McVeigh and attended gun shows together

until such time as they had a "falling out". CI advised Moore was alleged to be the target of a contract killing. Allegedly, McVeigh voiced disappointment that Moore has not been killed.

CI advised McVeigh used the alias of Darrell Bridges.

CI next advised Andy Strausmier is alleged to have conspired with Timothy McVeigh regarding the Oklahoma City bombing. He, Strausmier, is alleged to have fled to Europe. J. D. Cash is alleged to know Strausmier's whereabouts. CI advised some right-wing group supporters believe Strausmier is an FBI informant.

CI next advised a Lawrence Meyers is a leader of an ultra right-wing group called "Media-by-Pass", which is associated with the "New American Publication". CI further advised Meyers is alleged to promote the belief that key witnesses in the OKBOMB investigation have been assassinated by the government.

CI next advised several individuals of interest to those wishing to promote the conspiracy theory regarding the government "cover-up" are as follows:

Jeff Davis, who delivered food for a Chinese Restaurant in Junction City, Kansas, allegedly delivered food to the hotel room where McVeigh and a second person (unknown male) were staying. Another individual, Kyle Hunt, a bank vice-president from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, has alleged he saw, on the morning of the Oklahoma City bombing, Timothy McVeigh in an automobile with two or three others. That automobile was following a Ryder truck. Hunt is alleged to have seen McVeigh in the automobile in heavy traffic prior to the Federal Building bombing. CI next advised of a Tom Kassinger, employed by Elliot's Body Shop, Junction City, Kansas, who is purported to have rented the Ryder truck to McVeigh and an unknown subject (John Doe #2). Additionally, Kassinger is alleged to have provided the description of the two males which were used to formulate the composite drawings.

CI advised much of the information provided is somewhat singular in nature; therefore, requested any potential interviews be conducted in such a manner as not to single out the source of this information.

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CI advised a white supremacist group operates a compound near Ellohim City on the border of Arkansas and Oklahoma. The compound may be near Ft. Smith, Arkansas. CI advised the compound is composed of approximately eight (80) members. CI advised the compound is secured by guards carrying AK-47's. CI further advised a (First Name Unknown (FNU)) Millar, also known as Pastor, is the leader of the Ellohim compound, while James Ellison runs the day to day operations of the compound. CI advised Ellohim may be affiliated with the Confederate States of America (CSA), which is alleged to have run a CSA training center in Ellohim.

CI provided telephone number 918-427-7739 as belonging to FNU Millar. CI added that the compound is prepared to defend itself if a police action were to occur.

At this point, no additional information was provided.

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